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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Promoting Innovation and Competition in the Provision of Multichannel Video  
Programming Distribution Services (DN 14-261)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing on behalf of Access Monterey Peninsula (amp). amp is a community-based non-profit organization and media center serving Monterey County California. Our mission is to enable the preservation of participatory democracy, the presentation of local, community-relevant stories, forums, events and culture and the use of media as a tool for nonprofit, governmental and other community organizations.

We are concerned about the impact the proposed rulemaking (DN 14-261) will have on our organization and our ability to provide Public, Educational and Government (PEG) Access services to our community. We strongly support the comments and reply comments of the City of San Antonio and of Anne Arundel County *et al.* in this proceeding.

We are particularly concerned about the rulemaking's proposal to classify over-the-top (OTT) video services provided by cable franchise holders as something other than a "cable service." Such a designation would allow cable franchise holders to undercut their public interest obligations.

amp works alongside the cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside and Marina to present broadcasts of their City Council meetings and those of other governmental agencies, featured on three local cable channels. amp also presents two additional cable channels featuring the content of local community service agencies, artists, scientists, cultural groups and others. This work is enabled through the PEG fees and channels provided by cable TV operators. The loss of these resources could not be replaced with other city revenues and would result in these vital services being lost to our communities.

We ask the Commission not to diminish these vital PEG public interest requirements as it considers this proposed rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Amadeo".  
Nancy Amadeo

Chair, Access Monterey Peninsula Board of Directors

Cc: Chairman Tom Wheeler  
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Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel

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